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2. <u>X</u>	10 sheets of informal _X_ formal drawings (Figs1-10_)					
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4	Deletion of Inventor(s)					
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5	Incorporation By Reference					
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	in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby					
	incorporated by reference therein.					
6	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)					
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7	An assignment of the invention to Ricoh Company, Ltd. (cover sheet & document(s))					
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